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Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS	840	842	844	846
Potosi	LV	LV	LV	LV
Mineral Point	5.00 10.05	5.00 10.05	5.00 10.05	5.00 10.05
	5.15 10.20	5.15 10.20	5.15 10.20	5.15 10.20
	5.30 10.35	5.30 10.35	5.30 10.35	5.30 10.35
	5.45 10.50	5.45 10.50	5.45 10.50	5.45 10.50

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS	841	843	845	847
Potosi	LV	LV	LV	LV
Mineral Point	5.20 10.25	5.20 10.25	5.20 10.25	5.20 10.25
	5.35 10.40	5.35 10.40	5.35 10.40	5.35 10.40
	5.50 10.55	5.50 10.55	5.50 10.55	5.50 10.55
	6.05 11.10	6.05 11.10	6.05 11.10	6.05 11.10

Train 842 has no northbound connection.

MAIN LINE.

STATIONS	840	842	844	846
Due Mineral Point	No. 6-5.18 a m	No. 22-8.30 p m	No. 6-5.18 a m	No. 22-8.30 p m
St. Louis	7.27 a m	6.27 p m	7.27 a m	6.27 p m
Ar Mineral Point	No. 22-7.50 a m	No. 9-5.31 p m	No. 22-7.50 a m	No. 9-5.31 p m
	10.45 a m	8.48 p m	10.45 a m	8.48 p m

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Skipper of Six-Master at 21.

The E. R. Sterling, the only six-mastered barkentine in the world, arrived in San Francisco from Napa, B. C., laden with coal.

Shortly after the vessel dropped anchor she was boarded by federal operatives who made a thorough search of the hold for a high-power wireless apparatus which officials have been informed is destined to be transferred at sea to a foreign warship from some American vessel in the near future. No apparatus was found.

Capt. Edward Sterling, Jr., son of the owner of the E. R. Sterling, is only twenty-one years old and is said to be the youngest skipper of a deep-water ship to possess a master's license. The vessel requires a crew of only 12 men, as her sails are raised by donkey engines.—San Francisco Chronicle.

He Swallows Toothbrush.

James Skeffington of the Providence school committee has a fine set of teeth of which he is very proud. The other morning he was polishing his fives, and in the course of his rubbing, his grip on the handle of the brush slipped and the brush went down his throat, too far for him to recover it. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Skeffington had a hurry call sent to the Rhode Island hospital, and there the doctors lost no time in operating upon him. The brush was removed from his stomach and in the afternoon the patient was reported as doing well.—Providence Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

ACKNOWLEDGE IT.

Potosi Has to Bow to the Inevitable
—Scores of Citizens Prove it.

After reading the public statement of this representative citizen of Potosi given below, you must come to this conclusion: A remedy which proved so beneficial years ago with the kidneys, can naturally be expected to perform the same work in similar cases. Read this:

Mrs. John A. Boyer, S. Main St., Potosi, says: "I was annoyed by my kidneys. I suffered from backache, he daohes and dizzy spells and I couldn't rest well. In the morning when I got up, I felt all worn-out. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at the City Drug Store and they did me a world of good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Boyer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Pease, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL ITEMS

The roses are in bloom.

There is a dearth of wild flowers this spring.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson is visiting kindred in St. Louis.

Linn Thurman is home from medical college in St. Louis.

Miss Agnes Cole of Belgrade is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Blount.

Why mail order when you can find it at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. W. R. Heagler is away on a business trip to Little Rock, Ark.

And still there is nothing doing to complete the new Baptist church.

Mrs. Ben Flynn and Mrs. F. X. Connolly visited friends at Festus last week.

Mrs. F. P. Maraow, an old resident of Caledonia, died on May 5th, after a long illness.

More new styles in "Warner's" Corsets and Brassieres at Maxwell's Dry Goods Store.

Leo A. Fisher, a prominent citizen of Sullivan, had business in Potosi Wednesday last.

Rev. C. W. Anderson spent several days at Clarkton, Mo., the past week, preaching there Sunday last.

We pay highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs and Wool. Give us a call. Breckinridge Produce Co.

The first strawberries of the season came last Thursday. The home-grown berries will ripen in about a week.

Tom Brown, while fishing at Iron Mountain Lake on Sunday, May 8th, fell from a boat and was drowned.

The pupils of the High School will give an entertainment at the Opera House on the evening of May 21st.

Little Sam Prater is laid up with a fractured leg as the result of participating in a game of "crack-the-whip."

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb McPike of Hopeville neighborhood made the Journal office a pleasant call last Monday.

The city had the streets cleaned of all rubbish last week, so don't be in a hurry about littering them up again.

Misses May and Annie Hult of Shirley have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Colorado.

The Journal will give \$5 towards a fund for oiling the business portion of High street. Anyone else want to come in?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wisdom of De Soto were in Potosi Monday on their way to visit relatives on Miller's Branch.

Prof. J. W. Houston of Irondale wrote that he and Mrs. Houston are both attending the Cape Girardeau Normal at present.

Over in St. Francois County they are petitioning for a local option election, to be held sometime during the latter part of June.

Prof. Hicks seems to have missed his guess badly. He predicted during the drouth of last summer that this year would be a wet one.

The continued drouth here has already cut crops short. Rain must come soon if the community is saved from a distressing situation.

A. F. Gloriot of Richwoods was a caller at this office last Thursday. He reported that farming prospects look mighty dubious out that way.

Mrs. Frank Flynn and little daughter returned home Saturday evening from a week's visit to her father, Judge Dinning, of Poplar Bluff.

Station Agent S. B. Allison and wife are rejoicing in the birth of a son to them, on May 12th, the first boy in a family of seven children. Congrats.

Judge Paul of Tiff, who was in town Thursday, informed us that he expected to go to Hot Springs this week and try that treatment for his infirmities.

Mrs. Fanny Puckett of Stringtown made her annual call at this office last Monday. Mrs. Puckett is one of the Journal's oldest and cherished readers.

Thomas Wigger was given a 35 year sentence in the penitentiary, at Farmington one day last week for the murder of Roy Welch at Leadwood some months ago.

The Journal will visit you 53 times for one dollar, a doctor charges you a dollar and a half for each visit, yet the Journal may do you more good than the doctor. Why hesitate?

We acknowledge subscription renewals as follows: Thos. Brown, Tiff; Zeb McPike, Hopewell; A. F. Gloriot, Richwoods; Mrs. Fanny Puckett, Potosi; Mrs. L. V. Bean, St. Louis.

If any man were to drive a horse through the streets at the speed some of our auto owners scoot their machines he would be arrested instantly. Does owning an auto confer special privileges?

One day last week when Judge Dearing called up a grand larceny case against Ben Jaris and Andrew J. Peterson at Hillsboro, it was announced that the prisoners had escaped from jail, and which, incidentally, was the first intimation the public had of the escape. They keep such things dark in Hillsboro.

It is reported that former congressman Politt will get into the race for the Republican nomination for Congressman next year. If Mr. Rhodes also gets in, it will be a race between two ex-members.

Dr. Sloan was exhibiting some ripe strawberries from his patch around town Monday which were about as fine specimens of that fruit as we have ever seen. The Dr. gardens as a recreation, but he knows how to raise things.

Miss Josephine Bagbey, one of the high school teachers recently re-appointed has, so we learn, resigned the position. She has taught here for several years. We understand she has become dissatisfied with the salary of the position.

Circuit Clerk Cresswell has received notice from Jefferson City that his office does not come under the new law regulating the salaries of circuit clerks for the reason that he also holds the position of ex-officio recorder. The new law applies only to circuit clerks distinctively.

Farmington, after two failures, voted on Thursday last, a tax levy to carry on her public schools. The levy just voted was 86 cents on the \$100, in addition to 39 cents previously authorized, which makes the total levy \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation. This is 25 cents higher than the levy in Potosi.

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday, May 9th, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Northcutt of Rock Spring, when her daughter, Miss May Northcutt, was married to Mr. G. E. Cole of St. Louis. There was a large attendance present, and the bride and groom received many beautiful and useful presents.—Sullivan News.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, enclosing the card of Willard Arthur Guyton of Potosi, who is a member of the graduating class. Arthur has made a fine record as a student at this college and has won several prizes. We congratulate him upon the successful termination of his student-ship.

There was one bid submitted to the county court at its recent session for the county money, that of the Washington County Bank, which offered two percent on daily balances. The bid was accepted. The bank filed a bond to the county in security of the funds in the sum of \$35,000 with James Long, John Macley, John F. Evans, Edmond Casey, S. F. Thurman and E. T. Fye as sureties. The Washington County Bank has been the county depository continuously for more than twenty years.

Frank L. Boyer and Miss Laura Forrester were married here last Saturday by Justice of the Peace Lovel Bryan. The young couple are assured of their daily bread as they make the start in life together for they have it all ready before them. Frank is the baker and his bride's sister, at "Square Bryan's" bake shop. It would seem that cupid lurks around that bake shop with considerable activity, since it is not so very long ago that "Square Bryan" found a wife there for himself. The young couple has our best wishes for their happiness, may they always find the "dough" rising to their necessities.

Ben White of Pond Creek was a caller at this office one day last week to leave an ad for the recovery of a mare and mule he had lost. Saturday he came in again to recall the ad. He stated that he had recovered the animals at Bonne Terre, where they had been taken up by a constable. The mare had been stolen, along with a saddle and bridle belonging to Ben's brother, and ridden off, the mule following. Beyond Bonne Terre the thief either turned the mare loose or else she broke away from him, and both animals were caught as they were making their way home. The mare showed evidences of having been ridden hard.

Prof. G. H. Green, principal of the high school, occupied the pulpit in Presbyterian Church at both services last Sunday, in his maiden effort as a preacher, and the large congregations present were much pleased with his discourses. His subject for the morning service was, "The Life Worth While;" for the evening service, "The Royal Invitation." We understand Prof. Green will abandon the profession of school teacher and prepare to enter the ministry as his life's vocation, and will enter the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky., in the fall to pursue his ministerial studies regularly. He is a son of Judge J. F. Green of St. Louis, former judge of circuit courts in this district.

The central office of the Potosi Telephone Co. was moved to the Settle building last Saturday. There was little interruption of the service while the change was being made, because a new switch-board had been installed in the new quarters, the board at the old quarters remaining in use until all was ready for the shift. The new board is the latest pattern for small exchanges. Other new paraphernalia has been added to the equipment, and a new section of cable strung through the business part of town, to do away with the mass of open wires. These improvements have been made at great expense to the company, but so far we have not heard that they will be conducive to a raise in the rates.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subjects for next Sunday will be—morning, "The Temple of Living Stones;" evening, "Ebeneszer."

Over at Sullivan there was a baseball game the other day between the high school girls and a team of married women, the score being 35 to 24 in favor of the girls. The Sullivan News says the game was "excruciating."

Son Shoots Father.

Willie Rolf, 24, fatally shot his father, Charles Rolf, Wednesday morning on their farm near Seckman. The tragedy it is said, was the result of the father's refusal to deed his farm to his son, who, with two other children, lived in the father's home. The young man had made a previous attempt upon the life of his father. The authorities brought him to jail before noon yesterday.—Hillsboro Rec.

Potosi Cops One.

In a fast game last Sunday afternoon between the Potosi team and All-Stars, a picked aggregation of players from neighboring towns, the home boys cleaned up their opponents neatly with a score of 4 to 3. The All-Stars scintillated pretty bright at times, but were eclipsed by the superior effulgence of the local players.

Next Sunday the Potosi will take on the Conroy Players of St. Louis here, one of the best amateur teams playing out of the city. This team is composed of employees of the Conroy Piano Co. However, it will have to play a fast tune when it performs here if it wins any pennies in its cup.

A Live S. S. Association.

The Washington County Sunday School Association gets credit for being the first in Missouri to report to the State Secretary the statistics for this year.

This county for May, 1915, reports 35 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 2187 scholars. A gain of one school and 299 scholars over August, 1914.

We trust that every superintendent in the county will strive to improve his school, and help to make this the banner year of our county organization.

The annual county convention of the association will be held at Caledonia October 15 and 16.

JNO. F. EVANS, President.

N. A. MAXWELL, Secretary.

Missouri Cattle and Hog Ranch
Co. Under Federal Investigation.

The expected has happened in the affairs of the Missouri Cattle and Hog Ranch Co., a New York corporation which is exploiting some 30,000 acres of land in the western part of this county as an alleged stock ranch. The concern has been selling its shares all over the country under glittering promises of great profits that the enterprise would pay, and as a result, according to a dispatch from New York in last Saturday's Globe Democrat, the concern is now being investigated by the federal grand jury in New York, and indictments for fraud in using the mails to promote the sale of shares will be probably be found against the officers of the company. The company has so far done but little in building up its business here, and locally there was little confidence in the concern.

The land held by the company is advertised for sale on May 22 under foreclosure proceedings. Former Sheriff Jeff Higginbotham, who lives on the land, is the company's local manager, and his prominence in the community was played upon extensively by the promoters to give enterprise an appearance of soundness and that the people here were financially interested in it. It is but fair to add that Mr. Higginbotham has nothing to do with the affairs or representations of the concern, being simply the salaried manager of the "ranch."

The dispatch from New York says the federal grand jury there is anxious to know if, as stated in the advertising literature of the Missouri Cattle and Hog Ranch Co., a sow can become the progenitor of 28,000 hogs in six years and thus by her procreative power earn 3400 per cent on the money invested in her. They would also like to know whether a lean calf bought for \$10 will increase in weight to 1200 pounds inside of a year if fed on the magic blue grass of Washington County, Mo. To satisfy this curiosity on the part of the grand jurors post-office inspectors were sent to the offices of the concern, who found that all the officers of the company were virtually out of town since the federal grand jury had taken up the study of animal industry. Failing to find the officers of the concern, the authorities in their extremity called upon the stock salesman of the company to produce the books, which not only would throw light on the biological side of the ranching business, but show how many shares of stock had been sold in the company at \$10 a share. The stock salesman refused to produce the books or give a reason for the refusal, and has therefore been presented for contempt in the U. S. District Court of New York.

The president of the company is one Simon J. Thornton. Thornton had a way of writing breezy letters to boost the sale of stock. One letter tells how he has procured the "magnificent bull 'Beau March On,' son of 'Beau Columbus,' that incomparable title holder, and grandson of 'Britisher,' the wonderful prize-winning bull of England," as head of the company's herd "out at the big ranch." "Why," says Thornton in his breezy letter, "I'm buying Hereford cattle and mule-foot hogs and am

shipping them to that big ranch so fast that I expect some day soon Jeff Higginbotham, my ranch manager, will write and say, 'Sim, if you go on stocking this ranch the way you've begun, this old saddle of mine will soon be worn out keeping up with you,' and I'll answer back: 'Jeff, if you don't find that there saddle comfortable, you let me know and I'll come right across with a brand new one, cause I'm going to keep right on shipping cattle and hogs into that ranch just as long as the checks keep rolling in to pay the bills. And when they multiply I hope you'll be swamped.'" So far as we know, Jeff is still using his old saddle. The postoffice authorities say that the company has fully 31 hogs and 71 steers on its ranch. Thornton is represented as an old Texas cattleman.

The company claimed that a sow purchased for \$25 would produce in two years seven litters of pigs, five in a litter, and each pig would bring \$25.

Another officer in the company is Nova A. Brown. Brown is the man who holds the title to the lands the company is using for its ranch, and is the party against whom the foreclosure proceedings are instituted. He has been indicted for using the mails for fraudulent purposes last August in another enterprise. Probably the company will now collapse and those who invested in its stock will lose their money, for, unless the promoters of the concern can be made to disgorge there is little visible security for their investment. Washington County land have been exploited so often in similar transactions that the county has a black name in eastern investment centers, where legitimate business men throw up their hands with disgust whenever the county is mentioned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Creed T. Queen.....Caledonia, Mo.
Hallie E. Hays.....
William Scott.....Desloge,
Odrda O. Babel.....Caledonia,
Frank L. Boyer.....Potosi,
Laura E. Forrester.....Caledonia,
Claude Haley.....Bliss,
May Valle.....

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Point Milling and Manufacturing Company, for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company at Mineral Point, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m.

WM. A. BUDDECKE, President.
Attest: B. A. BUDDECKE, Secretary.
Mineral Point, Mo., May 18, 1915.

Irondale.

Prof. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Peoria was in Irondale Monday on his way to Leadwood.

James Robinson of Farmington and R. F. Robinson of St. Louis were in our burg Monday.

Isaac Smith of Hickory Grove killed a bald eagle last Monday that measured five feet from tip to tip of its outstretched wings. As he shot the eagle in a tree top, a bass more than a foot long came tumbling down ahead of the bird. The fish had the appearance of having just been taken from the water.

Messrs. Bean and Gibson of Caledonia shipped a carload of sheep to St. Louis this week.

Lee Martin of this place and Roy Adams of Farmington made a trip to North Missouri together last week.

A telegram was received here last Thursday night stating that Capt. Joseph Thompson of the St. Louis fire department had died in that city from injuries received in a horse wagon colliding with a street car a few hours previous. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thompson of Hopewell.

Capt. Bennett and son, Charley, visited relatives at Leadwood last Thursday.

Mrs. Knox of St. Louis is visiting relatives at Caledonia.

Mrs. James Wood and grand-daughter, Miss Stapp, of Bismarck were the guests of Mrs. Mort Donnell last week.

Louis Johnson of Belgrade has business here Saturday.

Farmers in this locality report that wheat has been badly damaged by the Hessian fly.

Mrs. Mallie O'Neal returned home Saturday from a visit in St. Louis.

Bismarck.

Mr. O. W. Ramsey, a leading citizen of this place and president of the Bank of Bismarck, is being mentioned for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district next year. He is widely known and popular throughout the district and we would not be surprised to see him capture the nomination should he become a candidate.

O. H. Holzer of St. Louis visited the family of A. J. O'Connor here Sunday.

An epidemic of the chicken-pox in a mild form is prevalent in this vicinity.

The stockholders of the Bismarck Milling Co. held their annual meeting here Monday.

The Bank of Bismarck declared its regular semi-annual dividend this week and also added \$1000 to its permanent surplus, an indication that the bank is doing a prosperous business.

Mort Jamison of Caledonia was taken to a St. Louis hospital for treat-

ment last Saturday. Dr. Duesworth of Caledonia accompanied him.

The Ironton ball team defeated the home team here by a score of 3 to 2 last Saturday.

The present drouth has ruined meadows and oats in this vicinity and wheat will not make more than a half crop. Young fruit is falling from the trees. The conditions are very discouraging.

Market for Everything.

"Is there such a thing as second-hand brass band instruments? Why, certainly," said a musical instrument man. "Why shouldn't there be? You can buy second-hand yachts, pianos, steam boilers, bricks, second-hand anything on earth; why not second-hand band instruments? How do they come to be offered second-hand? Why, just as anything else does. Somebody gives up using an instrument and then he sells it; or somebody wants to buy a better instrument and then he sells the old one. And for all these second-hand instruments there is a market. They may be sold to beginners or to players, and such a thing has been heard of a new band equipping itself throughout with second-hand instruments for the sake of economy."

Granted Queer Favor.

"I have a great favor to ask you," said a well-dressed man to the manager of a New York theater. The manager looked him over. "Shoot," he said. "Two friends of mine will visit the show tonight," said the wind-up. "They think I am the manager of this company. Will you let me stand at the door—just as if I were manager—until they come up?" The manager obliged. The man stood at the door for a few minutes. Suddenly his face lighted up and he dashed forward with hand outstretched. "So glad to see you in my house at last," said he. The couple halted, chatted with him for a second and passed inside. The "wind-up" pulled his coat over his thin shoulders and started towards Broadway.

Influences of the Moon.

The many and erratic motions of the moon are so intricate that space here is not enough for their technical explanation. The most important of the influences of the moon is in its causing the ocean tides by its powerful magnetic attraction, and it is an influence that is best understood in its effect by the mass of the people. The old superstition in regard to planting and sowing, and in doing many other things at a certain "time of the moon," still fostered by a few of the almanacs and believed in by many, was long ago made obsolete by the development of science and general intelligence.

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